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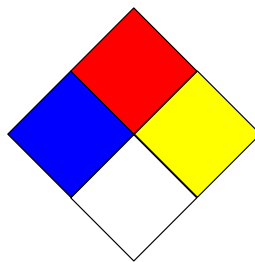
# Hazardous Waste Markings/Labels

Version 2.2

A Freeware Marking and Labeling System  
In a Word Processing Document

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# Using the Hazardous Waste Markings and Labels

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This document has been designed to aid hazardous waste generators in meeting marking and labeling requirements for waste accumulated at their site within the State of Washington. While most of the labels and markings are applicable as presented here in other States, some modification may be required. This document is free ware and is available for distribution by anyone. Please pass it along.

### A Special Note:


The terms “label” and “marking” have very specific meanings. These terms are **NOT** interchangeable.

A “label” is a device required by the US Department of Transportation (DOT) as part of the hazardous material regulations in 49CFR 171 through 180. The size, color, wording, and graphics are specified in 49CFR172.407. Some Common DOT labels include FLAMMABLE LIQUID, POISON, OXIDIZER and DANGEROUS WHEN WET. The use of these labels is specified as part of the Hazardous Materials Table which can be found in 49CFR172.101.

A “marking” is the descriptive name, instructions and cautions applied to a hazardous material as defined in 49CFR172.300. Markings include the proper DOT shipping name, the 4 digit identification number specified by the DOT, the ORM designations, the name and address of the shipper and where the package is to be shipped. Several devices which are commonly called “labels” are legally defined as “markings”. These include the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Hazardous Waste marking which is required when shipping a hazardous waste, the markings applied to container to clearly identify the contents like those used to identify used oil or any of the universal wastes and the date accumulation began.

**Within this document, when referring to both labels and markings, we will use the terms “marking/label” or “device”.**

### Using the Table of Contents

The Table of Contents contains a “hyperlink” to its corresponding marking / label. Just click on the hyperlink to go to the selected device. Choose the page you want to print and send that to the printer. If you want to return to the Table of Contents, simply click the back button () on the web toolbar.

### Affixing a marking or label to a container:

We recommend laminating the marking or labels then taping it to the container. Magnetic tape affixed to a laminated marking or label works very well. **HINT:** For these devices to be effective, they have to be visible and clearly legible. If a device cannot be seen, turn the container so it can. If it is not legible, replace it with a new one that is.

**You do not have to have a color printer to use these devices for hazardous waste purposes. You may simply print them in gray scale and use them. The EPA Hazardous Waste Marking, for example, does NOT have to be yellow with black border. The NFPA marking however MUST be printed in color and the DOT labels must be in color if used for shipping instead of accumulation.**

**Troubleshooting:** Word sets the pagination based on the printer you are using. This may cause the drawings to either move up or down on the pages and appear distorted. Simply put the cursor on the page title and either press enter to move it down to the top of the next page where it belongs or backspace until it gets to the top of the page.

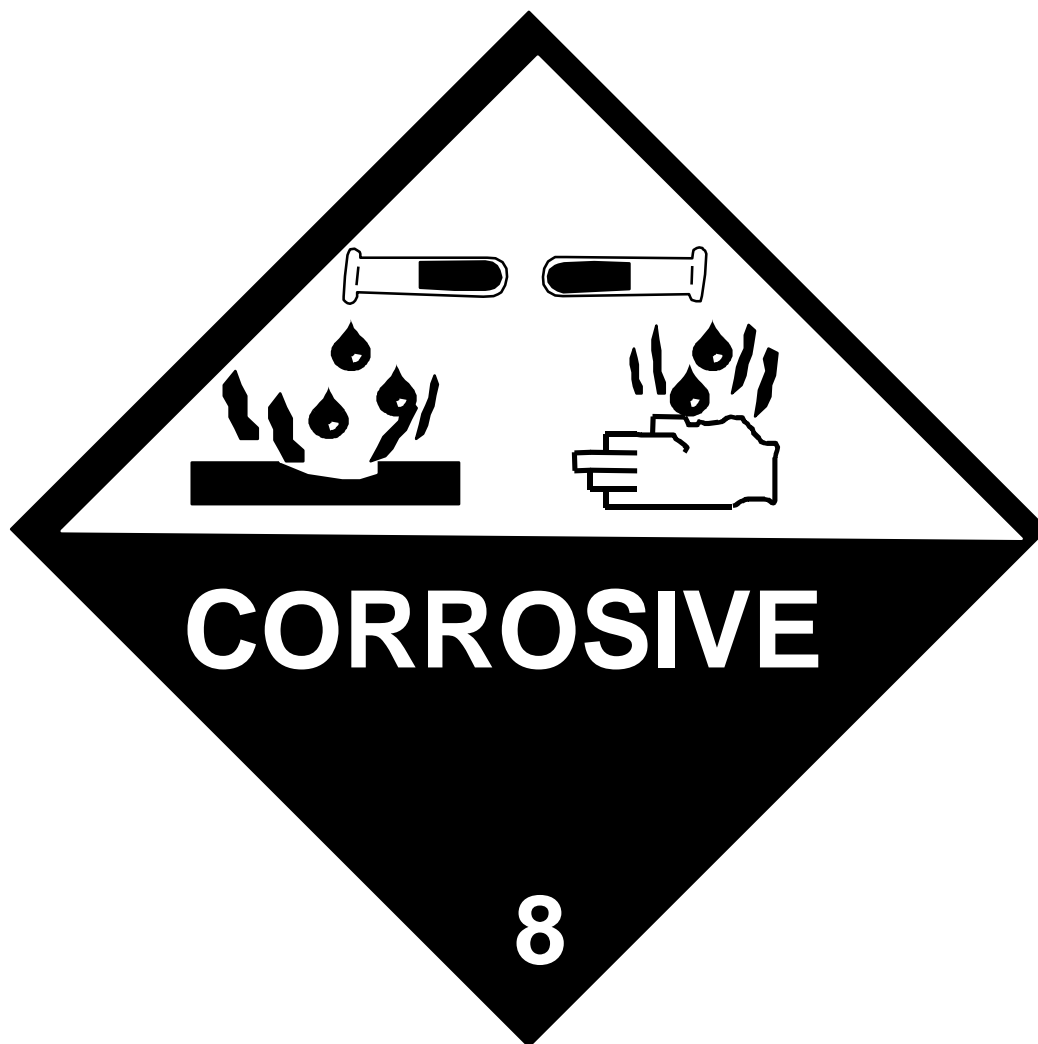
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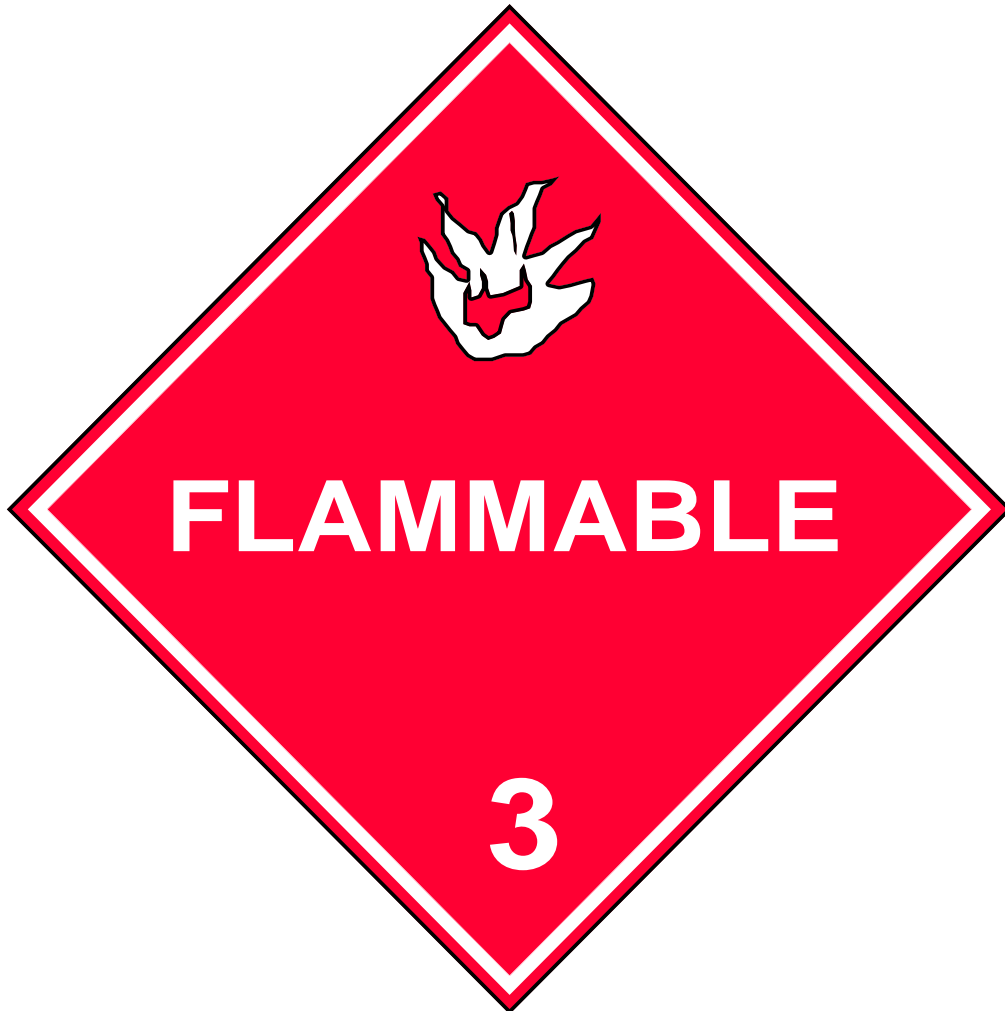
This document is not intended to be an authoritative document on proper labeling. The instructions and definitions are general and not meant to be an official guide. This document is only provided to help generators label and mark hazardous or other wastes they may have in their business. For official interpretations contact your local regulator concerning proper labeling. This document is not for sale and can not be used for commercial purposes.

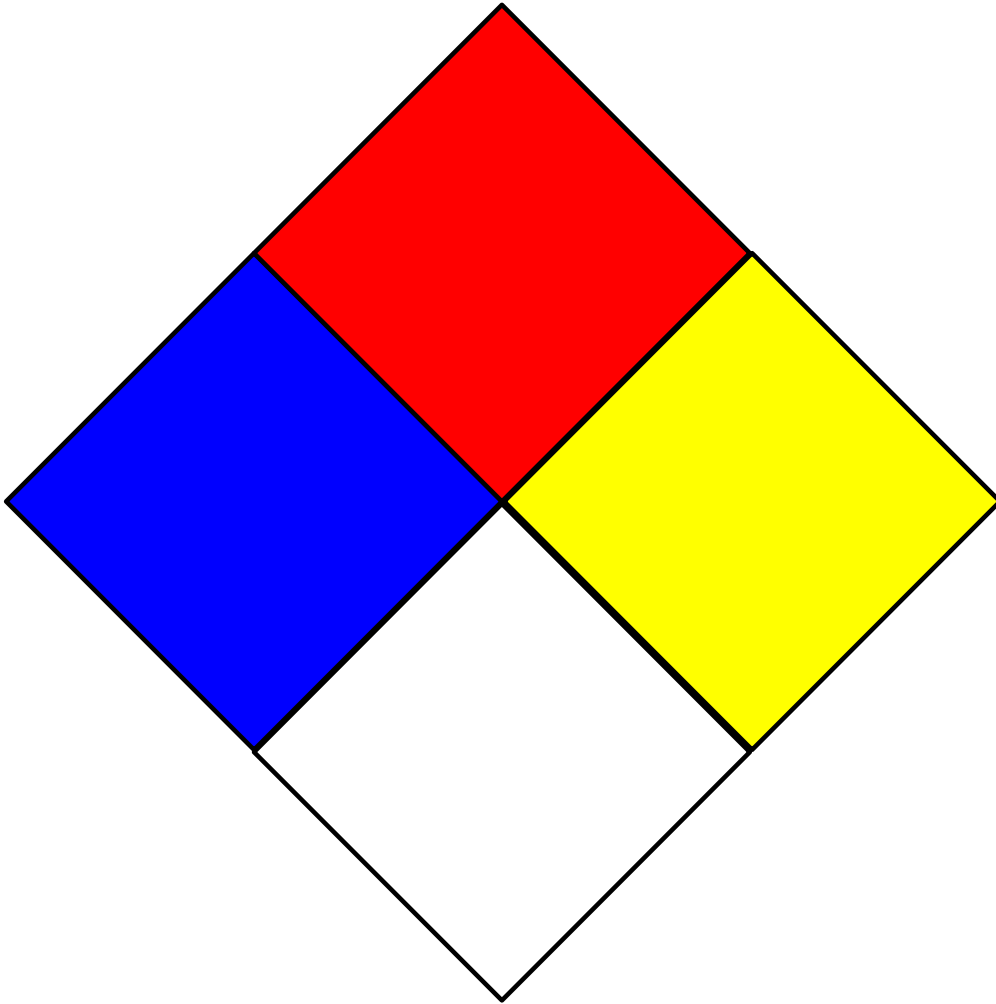
**Product**

**Recycled**  
**Antifreeze**

**Used**  
**Antifreeze**  
**Only**







**Combustible**

**WA Persistent**

**For use in the State of Washington**

**WA Toxic**

**For use in the State of Washington**





**Paint Cleanup  
Water**



**Waste Paint  
(Water-Based)**

**Waste Lacquer  
Thinner**

**Flammable**

**Waste  
Lacquer Paint**

**Flammable**



**Waste Paint  
Chips**

**Spent Solvent  
Rags & Wipers**

**Spent  
Solvent**

**INK SLUDGE  
ONLY**

**SILVER BEARING  
WASTE ONLY**

**WASTE FIXER  
ONLY**

# USED OIL FILTERS

**WARNING!!!!**

**ONLY USED OIL  
IN OUR RECYCLING TANK**



**DO NOT MIX WITH:**

solvents, gasoline, engine  
degreasers, brake fluid, or  
antifreeze

# Universal Waste- Batteries

Accumulation Start Date\_\_\_\_\_

# Universal Waste- Mercury Thermostats

Accumulation Start Date\_\_\_\_\_

A rectangular label with a purple background and a black border. In the center, there is a white rectangular area with a grey grid pattern. Inside this white area, the text "Universal Waste-" is on the top line and "Lamps" is on the bottom line, both in bold black font and underlined. Below the white area, there is a white rectangular box containing the text "Accumulation Start Date" followed by a horizontal line for a date entry.

**Universal Waste-**  
**Lamps**

Accumulation Start Date \_\_\_\_\_

A rectangular label with a red background and a black border. In the center, there is a white rectangular area containing the text "Contaminated" on the top line and "Fuel" on the bottom line, both in bold black font. Below the white area, there is a red rectangular area containing the text "Flammable" in bold white font.

**Contaminated**  
**Fuel**

**Flammable**



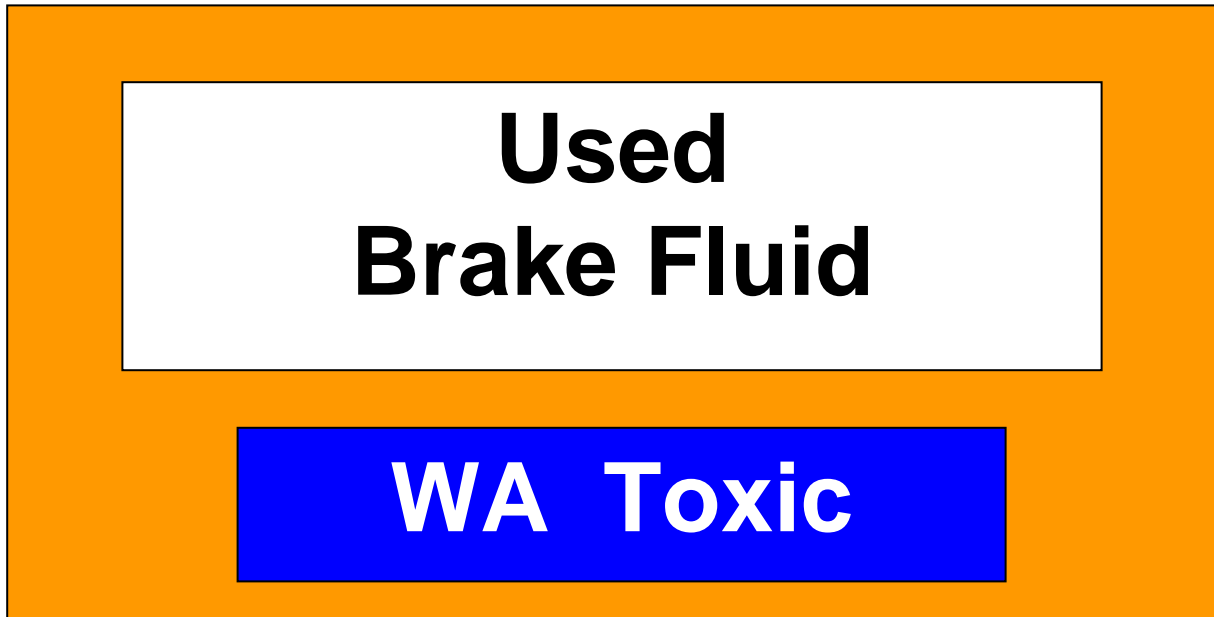


# Empty Container

Last contained : \_\_\_\_\_

Date Emptied: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

# Storm Water Drain Sludge



**For use in the State of Washington**

